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Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's obligations under 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for PCT/EP 97/03113, as well as the documents cited therein, which the Examiner may or may not consider material to the examination of this Application.

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